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A METHOD FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSPORT ACROSS

ADAPTABLE SEMI-PERMEABLE BARRIERS

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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed February 4, 2004, in the above referenced application.

In particular, the Notice indicates that the Amendments to the claims is non-compliant because "C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified" and "E. Other: Presently Amended and Previously Amended are not status identifiers." As noted in the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted, e.g. the entire "Amendments to the claims" section. As such, enclosed please find a corrected "Amendments to the claims" section.

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Applicants note that "Previously Amended" has been replaced with "Previously Presented" and "Presently Amended" has been replaced with "Currently Amended".

Applicants respectfully submit that each claim is now provided with the proper status identifier.